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## SHIPPING.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

ARRIVALS.  
March 18, CHINA, German str., 648, Aker  
main, Shanghai, 15th March, General  
Simmons & Co.

March 19, CHIN-AL Chinese gunboat, Chau  
chong-fu, Ping-hoi 15th March.

March 19, YANKEE, British str., 782, E.  
Schulze, Chinkiang 14th, March, Vice  
Simmons & Co.

March 19, KILLARNEY, British str., 1,060  
H. G. N. R., British 12th March, Vice  
G. L. DUNLOP & Co.

March 19, W. E. GLOUCESTER, British bark,  
532 Gallions, Cho Gingon 3rd March,  
Sal.-Captain.

March 19, AMY, British str., 814, Drewes  
Shanghai 16th March, General Ste  
vens & Co.

March 19, KUNMING, Chinese gunboat, Lin  
ping-ku, from Tientsin.

March 19, SHIEN-CHIN, Chin. gunboat, Wade  
from Cheung-shoo.

CLEARANCES.  
AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE  
March 19, 1878.

TEN, German bark, for Haiphong  
Mazura German str., for New York  
Mahanay, British bark, for Saigon

McGREGOR, British bark, for Bangkok  
Bellona, German steamer, for Saigon

Tristan, British steamer, for Amoy, 2d.

Pennant, British steamer, for Saigon

Magpie, British bark, for Quilon

Antelope, British bark, for Hamburg

Hannet, German bark, for Newchawng

Palestine, British bark, for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

March 19, GUSTAV, Ger. bark, for Bangkok

March 19, YEW, Chinese str., for Canton

March 19, CHINA, German str., for Canton

March 19, TOKATE, Brit. str., for Bangkok

March 19, FELIX MENDELSSOHN, Ger. bark  
for Manila.

March 19, JAPAN, German S-masted sch., for  
Tientsin.

March 19, ANNIE LOWRAY, British bark, for  
Bangkok.

March 19, AMY, British str., for Canton

PASSAGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Killarney, str., from Bangkok, 40 Chinese.

Per Yungas, str., from Chinkiang, 7 Chinese.

Per China, str., from Shanghai, 1 Chinese.

Per W. E. Gloucester, from Cho Gingon, 3 Chinese.

Per Amy, str., from Shanghai, 29 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Ten, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

Per Makaray, str., for Saigon, 40 Chinese.

Per McGregor, str., for Bangkok, 1 European, 20 Chinese.

Per Bellona, str., for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

Per Tropic, str., for Amoy, 2 Chinese.

Per Pennant, str., for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

Per Antelope, str., for Bangkok, 26 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The German steamship Chino reports left

Shanghai on 15th March, and had fresh N.E.  
monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British bark W. E. Gloucester reports left

Cho Gingon on 3rd March. Since leaving Cho  
Gingon experienced strong N.E. monsoon and  
heavy sea.

The British steamship Killarney reports left

Bangkok on 18th March, and experienced strong  
head winds and heavy sea, the latter part of the  
passage.

The British steamship Amy, reports left

Shanghai on 16th March at 8 am, and ex  
perienced fine weather and fresh monsoon all the  
way.

Arrived in Hongkong on 19th March  
at 8.30 p.m.

The British steamship Yungas, reports left

Chinkiang on 14th March, from Chinkiang to  
the south. S.E. winds from thence to  
Port St. Louis, N.E. monsoon. On the 18th in  
the afternoon, passed the steamship  
Agamemnon and another.

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

March ARRIVALS.

3. City of Tokio, Am. str., from S. Francisco.

7. Malaca, British steamer, from Hongkong.

8. Kokonoya Maru, Jan. str., from Shanghai.

9. Iphigenia, German bark, from Hamburg.

9. Aurore, British bark, from Newport.

9. Fredrik Perthes, Ger. bark, from Valo.

10. Tropic, British steamer, for Shanghai.

11. Sunda, British steamer, for Hongkong.

12. Nagoya Maru, Japanese str., for Shanghai.

13. S. B. Baird, Amer. bark, for Hakodate.

14. Alert, American steamer, for Shanghai.

VESSELS THAT HAVE ARRIVED IN EUROPE  
FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
MANILA.

(Per last Mail's Advice.)

PRIM (s.) China Ports, Jan. 12

Seraphim (s.) China Ports, Jan. 13

Diamond (s.) China Ports, Jan. 14

Kapunda Manila, Jan. 15

Bon Accord Hongkong, Jan. 16

Robert Henderson Hongkong, Jan. 17

Durham Manila, Jan. 18

John Milton Shanghai, Jan. 19

Albert Victor Shanghai, Jan. 20

Seawell Nagasaki, Jan. 21

VEHICLES EXPRESSED AS HONGKONG  
(Corrected to Date.)

Cyrus (s.) Cardiff, May 28

Northampton (s.) Liverpool, July 3

Tiger Naples, July 17

Hotspur Antwerp, Aug. 22

Andreas Hamburg, Sept. 3

Anna Borromeo Hamburg, Oct. 2

Benedicta Hamburg, Oct. 23

Lodewijk (s.) Hamburg, Nov. 1

Johann Smith Cuxhaven, Nov. 3

Elizabeth Orth Antwerp, Nov. 7

Jetje Penarth, Nov. 20

Minna Falmouth, Nov. 29

London Glasgow, Nov. 20

Glenar (s.) Falmouth, Dec. 1

Devon (s.) London, Dec. 2

Otto Hamburg, Dec. 3

Sir Harry Parkes London, Dec. 19

Saxie (s.) Cardiff, Dec. 19

Korse Penarth, Jan. 8

R. B. Fuller (s.) Bombay, Dec. 27

London Castle Glasgow, Jan. 13

Dirk (s.) Liverpool, Jan. 22

Bells of Ocean Liverpool, Jan. 22

Devon (s.) Antwerp, Jan. 22

Earl of Devon (s.) London, Jan. 30

Oxfordshire (s.) London, Jan. 30

Elizabeth Childs (s.) Hamburg, Jan. 30

Wandering Jew (s.) London, Jan. 31

AUCTION SALES TO DAY.

NEW

NOTICE

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1877.

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B. CHATTERTON WILCOX

Daily's Press Office,  
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arrived before Davis had concluded his remarks, and before Latrell had an opportunity to say more than a few words, heartily concurring with his colleagues.

The Committee therefore unanimously determined to hold a special meeting next Monday to consider the subject.

In the course of the arguments presented by Davis and Page, of which the foregoing is only a brief summary of the main points, nearly all the members of the Committee asked questions from time to time, which displayed not only great interest in the subject, but also a large amount of sympathy and approval. The arguments evidently produced a favourable impression, and the Committee, in their judgment, may be safely congratulated on having gained to-day a powerful friend in Representative Loring of Massachusetts, who has heretofore been regarded as aardian to resist their efforts with all his might and influence. There is now a most encouraging prospect of an early and favourable action by the subject, and their recommendations will carry great weight in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, January 26th.—The House Committee on Education and Labour to-day heard further arguments on the Chinese question. Representatives Latrell and Davis of California, and Wren of Nevada, were the speakers. All were in favor of the restriction of Mongolian immigration. *Alta California.*

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER "ATA CAMA."

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THE SOUTH PACIFIC TIMES.

The *South Pacific Times* contains a lengthy account of the wreck of the steamer *Ata Cama*, of the P. S. N. Co., all steamers, while on her way from Valparaiso to Callao. The steamer *Ata Cama* left the port of Callao in the latter part of November, 1877, and on the 20th of that month, it being very dark, with an unusually heavy sea on, the steamer drifted off her course, and struck the reef of rock, at the mouth of the Copiapo river, known as Quibera Ocas. The shock burst some pipes connected with the boiler, and the escape of steam, mixed with salt water, proved to anybody getting on deck to know that the vessel had struck. Indeed, there seems to have been very little time to get off, and escape, for the vessel did not go right off the rocks, but grazed them in such a manner as to rip her completely open, and within three minutes she went down. The loss of life was very great, all the ill-fated steamer had on board sixty-four passengers and a crew numbering seventy. Out of all these only thirty were saved; the captain and all his officers being among those drowned.

Marietta, a celebrated French actress of romances, who founded in Lyons *Acte IV*, one day made a sturdy beggar, who asked charity of him: "My good friend," said he, "strong and stow as it is, it is a shame you do not go to work." "Ah, master," said the beggar, "if you did not know how day I am." "Well," replied Marietta, "I see thou art an honest fellow, and I will give you for you."

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## EXTRACTS.

## RESPONDENCY.

Art had, beloved one?—Look upon the stars,  
The quiet stars. They two eyes raise  
With mine up yester. Our poor sorrow man  
That harmony of praise.

Now angels and archangels, harkening, love  
And worship, thrilled with sacred awe—  
Strange music, like the sighs of a deep grove,  
Swept by the summer flow.

The quiet stars!—Look up, beloved, and say  
The worlds are living and not dead.  
Love infinite abides them night and day,  
To infinite, Fly well.

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## A LAMENT.

A world of wretchedness, pray with gold,  
Wrinkled with earnest worshipping of gold,  
Who see no sanctity in wood or wold,  
Who have no angels in the whispering air;  
Secrets who cluster in twain the hearts had bare  
To teach that love is real, not a thing,  
To smile at, with a shrug; who feel no share  
Of joyous in God's truth, but ministering  
(Pale priests) to pleasure only, prize the Fair  
But for its woe; dead world, whence we are old;  
But faces, with God's light all dim and cold.

To such, O Father, may Thy poest sing!

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## MR. FRANK BUCKLAND AT HOME.

## A STRANGE AND HAPPY FAMILY.

The "happy family" life, of which Mrs. Buckland is the centre, is carried on in an ordinary London house, formerly the home

of Charles Dickens's father-in-law, Mr. Hogarth, in Albany-street, Regent's-park.

In their time the room into which we were ushered was probably the drawing-room. At first, during the present toccata, it used to be called "master's room"; now it is termed the "moukous' room," which Mr. Buckland remarks is Darwin going backwards. The dining-room is indeed the one room preserved, but with difficulty, for the sole use of man. It is held, so to speak, at the sword's point, against the invasions of animals from the neighbouring jungle. Sometimes the rule is relaxed in case of sickness; it is to this room that all good animals expect to go, in a stately form, when they die. It is regarded as a Post's Corner for the great; while the bodies of the less distinguished are consigned to honourable burial in the back green. Some excellent pictures adorn the walls of this room; one of Master Frank, by Phillips, aged 3, born at Christchurc, Oxford, December 17th, 1862. He is characteristically hugging a rabbit in his pinafore. A bust of Mr. Buckland's father, the late Dean of Westminster, stands on a table. Below all this we come upon the practical workings of the scientific mind. Next to the kitchen, and accessible to the area, is the casting-room, to which everything extraordinary, whether from the depths of the sea or the bowels of the earth, seems or later gravitates. It is here that a prodigious amount of work is done, and goes forth in the most finished state, to adorn the South Kensington and other great museums, for the advancement of science and education of the people. Round the walls are ranged bottles, mugs, and jugs, containing specimens in every stage of what the naturalist might call preservation and the ignorant decay. Enjoying the rare art of imparting his knowledge to others, Mr. Buckland delights in showing his treasures. Regardless of fearful odds, he will plunge up to his elbows into a deep dark tank, and draw forth a silvery dripping reptile, and ask cheerfully "if he is not a beauty?" It requires a strong stomach and no small diplomacy to know how to act, for he is ready on a word of encouragement to make another fatal plunge and bring up the other seven! But another joy awaits you—if you can bear it—in a jar, when he carefully hauls out a ribbon-fish, and tells you it is the next of kin to the great sea-serpent. At that moment you hearishly wish the great sea-serpent would bury its own relations; but Frank does not, and any one who would bring him the head of the family would be his friend for life. On the whole, Mr. Buckland prefers live snakes about him; but he has not yet succeeded in getting his household to agree with him. A live snake is considerably worse than a pickled snake, seeing that the latter, they find, is not so likely to be found under their pillows. Perhaps the worst moments for the family are those when the parcel delivery van drives up to the door. On these occasions there is a general closing of windows observable in the neighbourhood, and the only light-hearted creature within the zoological circle of Frank's kitchen, who takes the credit of the van's arrival to himself. The naturalist steals out to survey the state of things, and, if likely to be very odorous, the man feels uneasy, while the husband, deep and treacherous drops his proprietary sovereign into his wife's hand, and recommends her to buy a little shopping. Once it was a porcupine in a basket; and when his unfortunate wife returned to her home she found Frank in high spirits, and the gorilla in even higher. Mr. Buckland's chief domestic grievance is the duster, which he regards as a mischievous invention of women. Mr. Buckland makes the scullery his chief *atelier*, and stores the kitchen, where she will look in, with the cook. The invasion of her premises she might not indeed take in good part, but it mollifies her to see her master in his shirt-sleeves doing the very dirtiest work, and she has long since come to the conclusion that his place is far worse than hers. She deals, after all, with what is fit for human food; but her master's whole time is devoted to skinning, dissecting, pickling, and pouring over the bones of "beasties," the like of which no one could look at, let alone handle or dress; yet her master is so kindly and pleasant a gentleman that she cannot refuse sometimes when he asks her for help. Not with that sola-goose, however, which master said contained all the elements of a balloon; it nearly gave her a fit when he made it cry out as if it were alive, and only by squeezing what he called the voice-box at the bottom of the windpipe. Let us stand by the kitchen-table for a few minutes while the master bustles to and fro over his work. He is just now busily washing a splintered sturgeon, a "royal fish" which, properly dealt with, he declaims a cunning cook could serve up as fish, fowl, or good red herring. Quaint and original must be many of the dishes which issue from Mr. Buckland's kitchen. The long-suffering cook, who is free to speak, might tell some strange tales of mistakes, inevitable of young crocodiles boiled down for stock of food misappropriated, and of diets given to the wrong animals. Mr. Buckland's house-keeping books cover a wide range; his bill of rats and mice and other small fry exceed the butcher's. Not less peculiar than the fare provided by his kitchen is the company to be met at his parties. "It is his especial delight to entertain celebrities on view in the town. The due etiquette to be observed at these feasts is at times perplexing. When Chinamen, Aztecs, Esquimaux, or Zulus are the guests, the chief difficulty is with the bill of fare; but the ceremonial becomes complicated if Mrs. Buckland has to choose between the two. Not the master but right by Mr. Buckland leading the way with the two-headed Nightingale, while much discussion was needed to decide whether Mr. Buckland should hand in Julia Pastorini (the hairy woman), or that personage—by virtue of her beard—should take in the body of the personage. Now, again, other complications

occur at these feasts. Nothing could have been more appalling than what happened when Mr. Buckland was honoured at dinner by Tonati, Hepimani, Whirinaki, and a number of New Zealand chiefs. The party had adjourned to the monkey-room, to smoke pipes of peace, when for their amusement, the host turned some six-and-thirty slow-worms out of a box. Instantaneously the guests were transformed, the path of civilization slipped off, and they returned to the wild, uncultured savage. With one frantic glance at the slow-worms on the floor, they uttered wild-swalls and straightway fled. Downstairs, the dining-room was open through this into the garden; halter-skeller like hours breaking cover and filling the air with a *tapage d'enfer*. Thence they spread over the neighbouring gardens, taking the low fences like deer. Two of them seeing another open window and at it a peaceable old lady at work, headed for it, dashed in, and with their tattooed faces and awful cries nearly were her death. By this time the whole parish was up in hue and cry, organized recruits joined from the walls, and the fugitives were run safely to ground. It appeared that they entertained a superstitious horror of the slow-worm, to them it was the "Ngaram"—the incarnation of the power of evil.—The World.

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